The Mule is Dead.

It is with regret that we chronically the the death of the little yellow mule, which up to a recent date, carried the U.S. Mail between this polar and Burke's Garden. "Jack,"

of the same of the

"Jack," like most of his race, had his tricks. More than once he has landed his rider plump in the road,

with an ease and grace, then looked

with an ease and grace, then looked so meet afterwards that you felt sure it was an accident, and that no harm was meant. However, his life was exemplary one, (for a mule), and now that he is gone, we throw the mantle of charity over his misdeeds and failures. We hope he had an easy death, and a decent burial, and that his bones wert not lieft to bleach on the bleak monn.

left to bleach on the bleak moun-tain side, nor his careas given to

the voltures and the croaking ra-vens of the woods. Peace to his

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my

lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four Dectors gave me up, saying I could live but a short

Mrs. A. B. Buchanan is still con-

fined to her room. Her brother and

While it is with regret that we have

er, it is with pleasure that we can

Volcanie Eruptions;

to give up Miss Ella Claytor as teach-

Tazewell for another four years.

Pains and Aches. Only 25ets abox

Cure guaranteed. Sold by Jao. E.

Coasting Casualties.

resulted in a number of casualties,

serious. Herbert McCall, eldest son

of Jno. McCall and grandson of T.

M. Hawkins, Sr., had his leg severe-

- ly fractured between the knee and

ankle. His foot, in some manner,

Several of their children

mashed fingers, bleeding noses,

Annual Meeting.

nish any information to those who may wish to attend from this sec-

tion, and also pro rams &c.

"Irish Wake."

ander on Tuesday night, which

Hose one at least, of which proved very

There was a large coasting party

sister, R. C. Chapman and Mrs. J.

twice, is much improved.

to her department.

Jackson, Druggist.

none carried the rider easier.

TAREWELLE,

A POCAHONTAS GHOST.

The Last Call

To make room for Spring stock we place today our entire line of

Ladies Button Shoes

That were \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00 an sale at \$1.69 the Pair.

Such an opportunity for buying shoes was never before offered the people of Tazewell.

This sale will run for a few days only. Immediate ordering insures filling.

R. C. Chapman

me up, saying I could live but a short lime. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds: I save it a trial, took in all eight bottles: It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Jno. E. Jackson's Daug Store. Regular size 50, and \$100. Guaranteed or price refund-Dr. W. A. B. Harry, Agent. Dr. Harry, of Clear Fork, well B. Boyer, were over to see her Tuesday. Mrs. Boyer, will remain with her sister for a few days. Miss Mary Faulkner, Frazier Mat-thews and J. B. Witten's children, all able to do so. We ask our friends exercise it. of whom were very ill last week are everywhere to send us at least one subscriber. Send us just one. We

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

suffering from a severe attack quin-sy, but after having her throat lanced Was the result of his splendid health Mrs. R. H. Matthews' baby which

By Minnie Reid French.

Is a novel the theme of which relates soon welcome Miss Faulkner back to the present situation of the so-called Mr. J. L. Matthews has just taken

It abounds in humor, is written in an easy, flowing style, and is altoghther a departure from the conventional Souththe mail contract from this place to ern story: It can be clearly seen that Mrs. French, being cf Virginian ancestry herself, inherits a sympathy for the broken idols and old traditions so dear o'the Southern hearts, and oftes a Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve smile but hides a tear. The story has for its setting an old historic mansion of Colonial type, and running through cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, the pages is an undercurrent, there is a love-story which reaches its climax in Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, undercurrent, there is a Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. the chapter. The book is unusually

Best Pile cure on earth Drives out dainty and attractive. The above book, cloth bound, one dollar, can be obtained from Messrs Bloch and Company, Keystone, W. Va. It is published at one dollar. If any difficulty in procuring it, The Abbey Press, Publishers, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York (who always issue interesting books) will send it post paid for the price.

> Shelled Corn Just received nine hunded bushels

> > HARMAN BROS. & PEERY, North Tazewell, Va.

For Sale or Exchange. A nice 7-room house and good lot

was caught under his sled, and be-fore he could stop his leg was badly broken. He was taken at once to the office of Dr. R. B. Gillespie, good location. Will sell or exchange where the necessary medical and for property in Graham. For price sorgical aid was rendered. Mr. and terms apply to Miss Amy Mul- hot blood in "the saddle." It is not Wisconsin Central Railway to points Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upchildren have had similar misfor-

The Appetite of A Goat.

There were a number of minor casualties Tuesday night, such as

Persons who suffer from ndiges tion cannot expect to live long, bescratched faces &c. The party res cause they cannot eat the food set turning from the sport looked as required to nourish the body and the though the had been attending as products of the undigested food they do est poisen the blood. It is im . portant to cure indigestion as soon The Twenty-fourth Annual Meet- as possible, and the best method of lingering illness of some stomach ing of the State Y. M. C. A. will be doing this is to use the preparation held in Roznoke, beginning Febra- known as Kodoi Dyspedsia Cure. It ary 21st, and couttining three digests what you car and restores all days. The railroads and hotels the digestive organs to perfect health. will give reduced rates, a d enter-tainment will be furnished delegates if desired. We will be glad to fur-Juo.E. Jackson.

CASTORIA
The Kind You have Always Bought Chat Hillitely

The Crime of the Century.

position as agent for the News. He will devote all of his time to the work. He is authorized to collect and take new subscriptions for this paper, and orders for Job Printing. &c. We be speak for him a cordial reception speak for him a cordial reception. when he calls. We are making an effort lorun our list up to fifteen hundred, at least, good paying subscribers this and more if possible Political power never was conferred its power and influence in the confrom present indications we will be upon a race so poorly equipped to sciences and hearts of men? Not

> was by the scounderreny leadership of carpet-baggers and supported as it was by military rule, subjected the States lately in rebellion to an experience more dreadful than the paraly-rience more d sis of war and defeat. Upon an Brooks, when after preaching before already impoverished society it the now deceased and lamented brought the scourge of a rule that Queen of England, he-was asked

have been impressed with the re- order of sabbath day preaching. sponsibilities which fredom had put upon them they were incited to is in part responsible with the minplunder. At a time whe they should franchisement they were taught only by an example of license.

the South the effects of the evil influences under which the race began its career of freedom. Many generaall of the consequences of this stupendous Republican mistake shall have been removed.

The above is not the' utterance of an unreconstructed rebel editor. It is not the effusion of some Southern of the Chicago Chronical, one of the most influential papers in the State ing until April 30th. have had bones, broken—some of them more than once. Only a few weeks ago, Herbert McCall, whose leg was broken Tuesday night, was accidently shot in the face by one of his fellow students, which came very near ending seriously.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New a third of a century for the intelligent Northern editor to find out sound digestion and regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store. Jno. E. Jackson.

Scuth. but late as it is it is gratifying to know that there is at least one against the white people of the Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. ing to know that there is at least one editor in the North who has sufficicut sense of justice to acknowledge that the North has dealt unjustly with the South .- Roanoke Times.

> Death of a Lovable Woman. Wytheville, Va., Feb., 2.-After a complications, Miss Sarah McGavock died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Fulton. in this place, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will take place at the old Mcchristian woman.

"Revivals of religion are an absolute necessity for the life of the church."

-Midland Methodist.

Negro suffrage, accompanied as it feared that the gospel as preached

thought to obtain only in the wilder not commence with the christain and in fact, determined to have one awaiting further developments. The effects of this hideous deand such is the belief in this instiin the State. We bespeak for Dr. School closed Jan. 25. The citiz is whether he will sek any of the search bauch upon the blacks was quite as tution, that nearly all christian Harry a continuation of the kindness are well pleased with the work. The demoralizing as it was upon the churches give more credeuce to this already extended him and we corwhites. At a time when they should method than to the God established dially thank our subscribers for their profitable to all connected with t.

orgies of injustice and pillage by istry in the conversion of the world. characterless leaders bent only on Paul was the greatest, the most effihave been instructed in self-restraint in the ministry, yet he felt his need of newspapers is given by the Kanand made ready for a gradual en- of the prayers of the church, for he sas City Journal in the shape of talk. says to the Corinthian church, warning like this: "Brethren pray for us that the word | "A man who was to economical to It has required a generation to remove from the minds of even the and by glorified." Whenever the borrow the copy taken by his neighbor informed among the heart of the large of best informed among the negroes of ministry and the church are willing bor. In his haste the boy ran over tions will have come and gone before val, and expansion of christianity in who ran to his assistance and, failing of at periodical times. G. B.

Western Rates Reduced. and Mrs. McCall have the sympa-line, Graham, Va., or to W. G. Rat-thy of the community. Within the liffe, Tazewell, Va. 125-3m. Is taken from the editorial columns Montanna, Oregon, Washington and Montanna, Oregon, Washington and

> of nearest ticket office or address Agent, W. C. Ry., 621 Park Building Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas C. Pond, Gen'l.

A House and 13 Acres of Land. A house of 3 rooms, good outbuildings, fine spring of good water, and 13 \$ 1,00. This property is about one mile from town. Call at the News office.

The Beverlys. Mr. Frank M. Beverly, of Freelerly family history, particularly of Gavock homestead, Fort Chiswell, sell county, where he died in 1835. we are after. Therefore I am of the Tuesday morning. The deceased If any of our readers known any opinion that a small property quali-was about 50 years old. She leaves thing of this family or of their fication—say \$50. or \$100—will two sisters -- Mrs. Fulton and Maggie descendants they will do a favor accomplish the object aim of mi. McGavock. She was a nost lovable by writing to Frank M. Beverly, Moreover, no constitutional objection at Freeling, Va.

Wont Eat Crow Lebanon, Va., Jan. 25

Editor News:—In your paper of 25th, I see some friend has threatened Will Meet June 12. Plans The above is an assertion which seems to do away with all other methods of preserving the life of the church. I do not believe that those spasmodical and periodical revivals of religior are God's established method of saving souls—they are man made institutions; but we have man made institutions; but we have to admit that God blesses them offen, to the salvation of souls. I am reminded of an incident which occurred in the earthly life of our Savior. On one occasion the Jews The above is an assertion which you with a dish of "crow" in case occurred in the earthly life of our Savior. On one occasion the Jews came to Him with a question relative to a marriage law, and His reply was: "Moses gave you that law on account of the hardness of your hearts," but he added, "It was not so fron the beginning." I believe that God not only occasionally bless es these means, but they have in part his sanctio , as that law of Moses had, for the Creator knows, that in had, for the Creator knows, that in the present condition of the churches itably purge and purify the suffrage, the present condition of the churches generally, there would be very few souls saved but for this agency. God says, "Behold now is the accepted time, Behold now is the day of salvation," but it often seems as though in this day the ministry and the church says there are periodical times for salvation, in them come and be healed, and not on the preachsays, Behold now is the accepted time, Behold now is the day of salvation," but it often seems as though in this day the ministry and the church says there are periodical times for salvation, in them come and be healed, and not on the preaching of Sabbath days.

Which is right, God or man? It is very probable that Martin Luther, John Wesley, John Knox, George Whitfield and a score of others in the centuries past, as well as Spurgeon, Moody, Phillips Brooks and many more during the century just.

We will sthey seek to abolsh. If any sensible man doubts that Mr. Swan not eligible to election to the legislation time the tenture of "machine" methods, the recent letter upon which you commented so ably last week should easily convince him. Many men regard it as a challenge and menue to the conservative element in he State. How can he expect a nomination otherwise than through the genture he is and whose influence was plainly foreshadowed in the tell tale letter? Is it also a challenge on the part of the machine whose creature he is and whose influence was plainly foreshadowed in the tell tale letter? Is it also a challenge on the part of the machine in the very department, at the sensible man doubts that Mr. Swan not eligible to election to the legislation to the same and at the office upon which you commented so ably last week should easily convince him. Many men regard it as a challenge on the church says there are periodical times to election to the legislation to the legislation to the legislation to the semination of the sensible man doubts that Mr. Swan not eligible to election to the legislation to the eligible to election to the legislation to the same and the town, in case of fire, perfectly unprotected. Supt. Will supply of water by Sunday morning. There house fixed under the Parker—

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Respectfully,

Put In Posession. Mrs. Jennie Ratliff, who some

much improved at present.

subscriber. Send us just one.

We was by the scounderrelly leadership in thousands of churches fails to be for some time by J. M. Coffee, and

we expect to have a clean, paid up ry Hutt, and line. The people are anxiously subscription list. We are anxious, line. The people are anxiously to her make up. My young friend is and in fact, determined to have one awaiting further developements. subscriptions. We want every citi- Judging from appearances, P. f. One other thought: The church zen in the county, not already on our Livesay an : his able corpse of tench- this occasion would have made an

cient and learned of all the Apostles | Some timely advice to borrowers

to meet God's demands, souls will be a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minsaved every Sabbath day, and there utes looked like a warty summer will be a daily and continuous revi- squash. His cries reached his father, the life of all christians, and singers to notice a barbed wire fence, ran will be converted day by day, instead | tnto that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in Greatly reduced one-way rates the fence and got into the cornfield will be in effect from Chicago via the and killed herself eating green corn. pany with Jno. S. Crockett, of Blue- to North Carolina. The report is set a four gallon churn full of rich ago to take a course in scientific not move away. This will be good cream into a basket of kittens, drown- embalming has returned. Mr. Peery, news to his many friends in the Bitish Columbia each Tuesday, com ing the flock. In the hurry she as did also Mr. Crockett, got his county with whom he is deservedly mencing February 12th, and continuid ropped a \$7 set of false teeth. The diploma as a graduate in the art of popular. We are glad to make the baby, left alone, crawled through the embalming. In connection with his correction, but in justice to ourselves For detailed information inquire spilled milk and into the parlor, business as undertaker this wil be of we ought to state that the information ruining a brand new \$20 carpet. great service to him, as well as to came to the Bluefield office through C. E. Johnson, Dist. Passenger During the excitement the oldest the customers who paronize him, one of the most reliable gentlemen dau hter ran away with the hired and may wish work in this line man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine C. J. Hale, admr., etc., VS. In Chancery

The Constutional Convention. In an interview in the Dispatch, Senator John N. Opie says:

"If we adopt an educational qualification we eliminate the best element among the colored population—that is the respectful, well behaved, polite ng, Va., writes us that he is trying old time darkey, and we do not to collect what he can of the Bev- reach the new issue-the crap-player and the idle hang on, who can read Elijah Beverly, who once lived in and write, but will not work; the Tazewell, afterwards near Coeburn, fellow who accumulates nothing in and then at Castlewoods, in Rus- has no possessions. He is the man

CONVENTION NEAR

election the convention.

results of the constitutional conven-

The discussion in the house on the resolution of Mr. Whitehead to exclude officeholders from the constitutional convention was most interesting and it was suggested that the passage of such a measure would prevent Senator Jno. W. Daniel from participating. Mr. Whitehead sug gested that Major Daniel might tem-porarily resign his seat in the Senate to take part in the convention.

COAL EXCITEMENT.

preached; the ministry of persuasion, to thank all our subscribers for the midst. Stony Ridge seems to be one face, which revived him. He thought The eight or ten years of negro the ministry of persuasion, to stand ab- cordial reception given him. He immense vein of coal. It has been the ministry of earnestness and ab- cordial reception given him. He immense vein of coal. It has been the had fallen in Bluestone. When domination in various Southern solute faith in the message delivered, tells us that there is little or no estimated that the true worth of the he revived he found a beautiful young States did more harm than the war and if the Christ of the gospel per- "kicking," but that everybody reland is not less than thirty thousand lady dressed in a splendid dotted had done. It prostrated industry, it meates these characteristics, there ceives him kindly. He is doing good dollars an acre. This enormous vein white dress, with a very fashionable destroyed public and private credit will be enough of gospel truth in work, collecting old and getting new has been traced through the law is pompadoure hat Not being satisfied and it threatened for a time to resolve every sermon preached to save a subscriptions, and in a few months belonging to Wm. L. Spracher, Il n with her looking glass she had come we expect to have a clean, paid up ry Hurt, Mrs. Ritter and Wm. Mil-

> ers will be quite busy this, the secolder man than my young friend faint. ond term.

Those who believed the furnace would be in full blast by Jan. 1st, now know it was only "campaign

Miss Sue Wagner returned from Bailey Sunday evening. Robert Beavers, one of Prof. Livesay's most intelligent pupils, is

quite ill with the measles The lingering of holiday customs! A social was held at Mr. Oballah L. Neel's last Monday night. This was the fifteenth, in West Graham. since Christmas. It is said that the have all been complete successes.

Got His Diploma. Mr. Wm. Ed. Peery, who in comfield, went to Cincinnati some weeks wholy untrue. Dr. Gillespie will

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

VS. In Chancery.

J. B. Greever, et als.,
And other causes heard therewith.
Notice is hereby given to Bank of Tazewell,
a corporation, Geo. E. Manood, C. W. Greever,
C. J. Hale, admr. of C. A. Hale, J. P. Gose
Trustee, Wartburg Seminary, a corporation, A.
Philipi, A. St. Claff, H. E. Balley, Thomas Peery,
J.H. Crockett, E. J. Collins, B. Moore, C. W. Keister
and J.A. Greever, (the last nine named persons, as
individuals and as trustees), J. B. Greever, E.
S. Greever, N. Hockman, C. J. Brown, admr. of
R. H. Brown, dee'd., G. M. Hanson, T. A. Caudill and J. W. Chapman, Receiver, and all the
creditors of J. B. Greever, as well as all other
persons in any way interested in the above
styled suit and the other chancery causes heard
therewith, now pending in the Circuit Court of
Tazewell County, Virginia, That upon March
lith, 1901, at my office at Tazewell, Virginia, I
will proced to take the accounts, directed by a
decree entered in the above styled cause and
other causes heard therewith at the cause and

Water Famine-Insurance Agent Visitors-Other News.

lection the convention.

Citizens bought land on which a few feet of the pipe was laid, and sent men and tore up the pipe completely, leaving the inhabitants without water,

> men in every department, at the shops, electric light plant, supply house—everything perfectly satisfactory and everything managed as though an agent of the insurance company was present. Under the present management a special agent could not look after the interests of the insurance companies more thor-

A POCAHONTAS GHOST. On Saturday evening a friend came in about 10 o'clock, just as all were leaving for a stroll down town. "Don't let me detain you," was his remark, "as I will go up stairs and take a sleep." In a short time he heard some noise below, slipped down in his stocking feet to the bottom of the stairs, stopping concluded that he had been dreaming. Started back, when he heard another noise, pushed the room door and standing in the middle of the room was a ghost with a horse collar extending over the Was so ill last week, is much better.

Miss Mattie Crabtree who has been tecching school for several months; returned home last week.

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The spite of the forehead, about the size of a small stove pipe. He fainted. Just at time a lady entered the front door, whether he will ask any of the young ladies to marry him or not. The young lady being one of the most beautiful and popular in the town,

In New York.

Mr. R. Cecil Chapman, a widely known dry goods merchant of Taze well, left on Thursday afternoon for New York, where he will purchase a large stock of Spring goods. Mr. Chaoman has been in the dry goods business but a comparatively short time in Tazewell, but is rapidly forging to to the front as one of the leading merchants of this section.

Will Not Move.

The Tazewell correspondent of the Bluefield Daily Advertiser stated in a recent issue, that Drs. Gillespie and Painter had dissolved partnership, and that Dr. Gillespie would move of the county.

Married.

J. Floyd Gillespie and Miss Belle Leffel, daughter of Jacob Leffel, of Clear Fork, were married quietly on Wednesday morning, in the par lor of the Ratlifie hotel. Rey. Philip Johnson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie are well known in Tazewell, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Order of Publication VIRGINIA: In the clerks office of the

to this qualification could be raised. | Get your valentines at Jackson's.